IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: G. MARTENSSON Previous Group Art Unit: 3635

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New U.S. Divisional Application of

U.S. Application No. 09/806,994 Previous Examiner: N. Slack

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For: FLOORING MATERIAL COMPRISING FLOORING ELEMENTS WHICH ARE

ASSEMBLED BY MEANS OF SEPARATE JOINING ELEMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: